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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Taylor, Fredrick)
Serial No.: 10/036,691) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: Maki, Steven
For: TIRE WITH NON-MARKING TREAD) Docket No.: 822301-1010

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Final Office Action from mailed on December 10, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 120704) has been received and reviewed. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for one (1) month extension is enclosed rendering this response timely.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required other than the above-referenced one (1) month extension. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.